RATE QUESTION PERPLEXING ONE

Strong Pressure Brought Upon ongressmen by People and Railroads.

FEEL THEY MUST TAKE ACTION

Fear, However, to Encounter Opposition of Big Roads-Senator Newlands States Corporations' Side of Matter.

PERFECTAL SPECIAL Washington, Jan. 15.-The charge of beng under the control of "railroad influec" has been so often made against the nate and House as a whole, and aga net vidual members from time to time, hat Senators and members previously and singularly warm for the season. perely annoyed have now become exasrated as they realize that inaction of ngress serves to strengthen this opin-

political future comes nearer home to Japanese transport, which they captured, then than anything else in this counter. Then the saving that the mind of the people is a house in the village burning and sending the property of the purpose of cutting made up on this question, and if a Reling up enormous country of black sincke. what they want they will elect a Congress been stored with combustibles.

what they want they will clear a Congress of the west a Congress of the states and officers, representing millions of dollars worth of property, and their employes, who are nearly all men and voters, form a constituency whose claim to the respectful consideration of a Senator or Expresentative is very strong. In this case, as the fixing of the rates must effect in railroad stocks and soften and honds are included as well as every banking for this company or financial institution for the rates must effect in railroad stocks and solutions of the roads, every indicated the rates must effect in railroad stocks and solutions of the roads, every indicated the rates must effect in railroad stocks and solutions of the roads, every banking to the roads of the roads, every banking to the rates must have worked places of the roads of the roads are common pollars. The Degistan Regiment, commencied by consider the state of the roads are recommon pollars. The Degistan Regiment, commencied by the first begin that many members feel rhat if the will that many members feel rhat if the work of the roads are recommon pollars. The property of the artillery are received a train of the work of the roads, every banking to thought the property of the artillery at Wars-shading to though the first such that many members feel rhat if the roads of the roads of the roads are recommon pollars. The property of the artillery are received a train of the work of the roads of the roads

e Senate Committee on Interstate Com-erce and an advocate of Federal regula-te and control of the raditoads. Speak-g along this line to-day. Senator New-by, I am the only foreigner

it present the railroads are between At present the railroads are between upper nullstone of the taxing power is the nether milistone of the rate-reguling power. Between the two they can crushed. This vasy property, aggregatives flowereness in value, is absolute, subject to the varying conditions of palar judgment. Being so also utely until the control of polities the railroads, refers, take a hated in politic, and, as a do everything systematically, the sent conditions have invited the organity in of political machines as a part of

at it of political machines as part of early railroad system in the country. Politics is a business with the rail roads it as they materially pursue the business that the railroad least resistance, these often involve an idance with or control of the worst political enders in every community in the latter of taxes they are subject to the sying indication of numerous Assessors. dement of numerous Assume of Equalization; in the matter

rates, to the action of legis artice bodies is summissions. It is not in nature to expect them to opposit of no interest and the same such conditions, did is well known that their interest in oldies does not tend toward good government. If they exercise no political power hey are liable to be held up by the akmader or injured or attacked by the magogue, or even to be prostrated by othes of popular violence. On the other mand, if they secure political central, they are likely to use it to make a control, they are likely to use it to make extertion and monopoly. The only way to get them out of politics, he cancluded, its to take away their interest in positives he making taxes a athematical centarity by providing for a lased and first return upon their capital and is unifying the courted of their operations in a hear of great character and lightly such as a believe the Interstationment of commission to be

The Hig Success of St. Louis.

NO CARS ON THE MARCUS LINE. Traffic Has Been Suspended Since Wednesday.

Residence of St. Louis living in the corthwestern part of the city are wonderwhen the United Railways Company

JAPANESE TOUR THE SCUTH.

Tea and Rice Sections.

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BAD INDIAN IS SENTENCED. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Penitentiary for Forgery.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 13.-Duke Buffalo, who formerly owned the alletment on which Carnegie, Ok., is situated and who is well known as a reckless redskin, has been sentenced to serve two years in the Pentien-

Duke Buffalo is an educated Indian and is well known as a bad man among the recipie of his tribe.

He was recently indicted on eight counts for forgery and obtaining money under faise pretenses. During the last term of court he plended gullty.

FIERCE CAVALRY RAID SOUTH FROM MUKDEN BY RUSSIANS

General Mistchenko's Division, in Three Columns, Sweeps Vast Liao Plain-Village After Village Captured, Until Station Near Ying Kow Is Reached. Where Japanese Make Strong Stand-Object to Cut Railway North of Hai-Cheng, Thus Preventing Dispatch of Troops, Is Accomplished - Cavalry Proven Worthless Against Intrenched Infantry.

RETREAT BEGUN SATURDAY UNDER HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE.

PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD.
With Mistchenko's Division. South of Mukden. via Tientsin. Jan. 15.—General Mistchenko crossed the Hun River on January 8 at the head of an enormous January 8 at the head of an enormous estairy force, which swept southward over he tast bare L'ao pla'r in three columns commanded by Samsonoff, Abraoff and

Tyleschoff. The front extended five miles-one of the most magnificent sights of the war. Horses and men were in fine spirits, and JAPANESE FIRE the condition of the westher was bright

The country was swept so the roughly that great numbers of hares and fawns and many domestic assimals fled before us. We rested the first night at Sifanatal, This phase of the situation is hispussed half way between the Line and Hun rivnite frequently, and as it bears on their ers. In the evening scouts came upon a little future comes nearer home to Japanese transport, which they captured. quite frequently, and as it bears on their ers. In the evening scouts came upon a

made up on this question, and if a Re- ing up enormous columns of black stacks. ublican Congress does not give them Examination of the house showed it had

We passed the night in the viliage close by I am the only foreigner with General Mistchenko's force which has gone forth

Mistehenko's force which has gone forth to cut the railway north of Hai-theng to prevent the dispatch of troops to the south. I am with the Caucasian brigade, a picturesque Mahomedan force, led by officers from the Horse Guards.

Shoutoze was taken by a night attack by Verkhuyndinsky's Cossacks, who lost two officers. Nekrasoff and Bartin. The latter, a French officer, formerly served in the Morocean frontier, and, owing to his disgust with the anti-Catholic noticy of the French Government, joined Mistchenko shoult a month ago. He was 39 years old. January II we advanced south unorgoused, crossing the Tai-Tsi Reiver and reaching old Niu-Chwang at noon. Fifty Japanese here shut themselves in a housy refusing to surrender. Some were killed and some captured, and the rest left alone, Many large transports were captured and hurned.

Japanese or Chinese agents fired the villages all along our route as sixfals, our was marked in the day time by gillages of snoke, at night time by flaming hamlets on the horizon. We pussed a night in a village twenty miles from Ying-Kow. Luring the day the Caucasian detach-

destroyed.

On January 12 we marched to a village near Ying-Kow Station, where there were only a few hundred Japanese and 2,000 000 rubles worth of stores.

After 4 o'clock in the evaning we attacked the station, which was defended by 1,000 Japanese, most of whom had just arrived by a train that had managed somehow to come through.

HEAVY AND ACCURATE. Our six batteries opened a brisk fire, cannonading quite like a big battle. The Japanese were well intrenched, and their fire was heavy and accurate. Locking bay-oners, our men could not approach the buildings near the station, which caught

MISTCHENKO SHELLS JAPS

RETREATING NORTHWARD. The Japanese followed, and on Saturday at daybreak Mistchenko shelled them, and

SENATOR STEWART'S PLAN FOR INDIAN TERRITORY.

Man-I rges Abolition of the Reservations.

We Republic Bureau.
We att Pulling, 18th and F Streets
Washington, January 15.—Senator Stewart of Nevada, chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, has introduced a biliroviding for the distribution of the surplus lands on the several Indian reservaions of the country, exclusive of the In-

ilan Territory. the work of the Dawes Commission by one man, to be known as the Superintendent of Indian Territory Affairs. The only

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Bill Proposes to Exclude Them From Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 15.-A bill will be in-Duke Buffalo Gets Two Years in troduced in the lower house of the Legislature during the coming week which will prohibit surety and guaranty companies transacting business in Oklahoma. Perhaps this bell will attract as much

QUESTION OF JOINING MILLION CLUB DISCUSSED.

At vesterday's meeting of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association the question as to whether the association would join the Million Club immediately or consider the question before taking any action was discussed.

Judge T. F. W. Zimmermaan thought that the association should suspend action on the question until the members had se his amendment to the statehood bill, studied the different purposes for which which provision is made for continuing the club was organized. J. T. Noide Jr. and E A Shay led the opposition in contending that the members had already had time to consider the question.

BUYS LOUISIANA ICE PLANT.

Robert M. Brown of St. Louis Organizes Stock Company. REPUBLIC SPINIAL

Louislana, Mo., Jan. 14-Robert M. Brown, son of Paul Brown, the wealthy attention as any during the entire session, for the reason that there are numerical as a deal whereby he acquires the ice businession will develop.

The author of this measure is Frank Prouty, the Representative from Lincoln.

Logan District.

From M. Son of Paul Brown, the wealthy St. Louis tebacco man, has just completed a deal whereby he acquires the ice business of F. C. Haley, who has enjoyed a monopoly of the ice business in this city for many years. The price is \$12,000.

At present Mr. Brown owns the chief business here. He will combine the two monopoly of the ice business in this city for many years. The price is \$12.00.

At present Mr. Brown owns the chief business here. He will combine the two and is now erganizing the Brown Puel and ice Company, with a capital of \$12.00, fully paid. The corporation practically still have a monopoly of the fuel and ice business for Louisiana.



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